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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GORDON & GOTT, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—H. W. KESWICK, Esq. F. R. BELLING, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MOLLER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LEGAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and W. T. DRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposit Receipts will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BORNEO, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Bank.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Entertainment.

NOTICE.

JOHN JACK'S CELEBRATED COMPANY.

Will arrive by S.S. *Orestes* on or about 8th October.

Manager, Mr. JOHN JACK. Business Manager, Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY

JOHN JACK'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

First appearance of the beautiful and wonderfully versatile Actress and Vocalist

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN

and the Popular Comedian

MR. JOHN JACK.

Who have been honoured with Distinguished and Crowded Houses in America New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, and throughout India, supported by the following Artists from the PRINCIPAL LONDON THEATRES:—

MISS EMILY BLAIN, MR. G. CROFTON, MISS NORVILLE, MR. H. BROOKES, LITTLE MISS MAY, MR. GEO. NORVILLE, MISS MINNIE NORDE, AND MR. FRANK STUART.

Who will appear in their most perfect and complete representation of

BYRON'S WORLD RENOWNED COMEDY, in Three Acts, entitled

OUR BOYS.

Hongkong, September 29, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Feddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.C.

Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN our Firm.

REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEVOS'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL. (Certified 150° FIRE TEST). The New STUDENTS' READING LAMPS for Nonpareil Kerosene, (are perfectly Safe and give a Light equal to, but more mellow than Gas).

AMERICAN FLOOR OIL-CLOTH in New Patterns.

LIGNUM, the New FLOOR-CLOTH for Halls and surrounding Billiard Tables.

Royal INISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

COLT'S POCKET DERRINGER PISTOLS.

AMERICAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

PERAMBULATORS. RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

BRIDLES. GARDENING TOOLS.

HORSE CLIPPERS. CUMSHAW TEA.

TODDY KETTLES. RUG STRAPS.

LAWN TENNIS SETS. PAINT BOXES.

PENKNIVES. RAZORS. SCISSORS.

SPONGES. PLAYING CARDS. PERFUMERY.

CHUBB'S CASH BOXES. New MEERSCHAUMS.

Well-Seasoned MANILA GIGARS and CHEROOTS.

UNDERSHIRTS and ASSORTED HOSIERY.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

New SCARFS, TIES, BRACES, &c.

WALKING STICKS and UMBRELLAS.

GOLDEN GATE BAKEN'S EXTRA FLOUR.

Fresh HAMS and CHEESE. New HATS.

COIR DOOR MATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

MONDAY,

the 6th of October, at Noon, at Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s wharf (near the Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's Wharf)—

A Small

PADDLE-WHEEL STEAMER.

Length 68 feet, Width 10 feet; Paddle-boxes, with 2 Anchors, 2 Chains.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS.—Cash on fall of hammer.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Oct. 3, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 10th day of Oct., 1879, at 11 A.M., at HER MAJESTY'S ORDNANCE STORES, Queen's Road East,—

The following UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:—

Blankets, Brass, Canvas, Copper, Cordage, Rugs, Cast and Wrought Iron; Leather, Cotton, Linen and Woollen Articles; Water-proof Coats, Steel, Timber, Tin, Zinc, Casks, Packing Cases, one Hospital Marquee, Great Coats, Iron Stoves, Barrels Cement, Porter Hogsheads, Brass Taps, and various Miscellaneous Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. MOORE, A.C.G.,

Com. Gen. of Ordnance, China.

Ordnance Office, Hongkong, Oct. 3, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE

PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VARS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 28, 1879.

Announcements.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE Annual General MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the above FUND will be held at the CURR HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the Seventh of October, 1879, at 4 o'clock p.m.

A. COXON,

For the Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 30, 1879.

LOST or MISLAID.

A CHIT BOOK belonging to the Undersigned. It bears the Name and Address on its first page, and contains entries dating from 1874. Kindly return it to

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Hongkong, October 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

A RESIDENCE Wanted by the 31st Instant. The GARDEN ROAD—or that NEIGHBOURHOOD preferred.

Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30th JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

WANTED.

ENGAGEMENT by a GENTLEMAN accustomed to MIXED BUSINESS, possessing a thorough knowledge of Drug Trade, Liquors, Oilman Stores, Heavy Goods, &c.—4 years experience in the East. Good references. Age 25.

Address—JOHN T. NEWTON, Medical Hall, Colombo, September 30, 1879.

MITSU BISHI LINE.

PORTNIGHTLY COMMUNICATION WITH YOKOHAMA.

COMMENCING with SATURDAY, the 18th October, and every SECOND SATURDAY thereafter, at 4 p.m., the Steamship

"NIIGATA MARU,"

OR

"TAKASAGO MARU,"

will be despatched for YOKOHAMA via KOBE.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

September 12, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "ALBAY,"

Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 2, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,
13 QUEEN'S ROAD, AND 22 PRAYA,
Beg to direct special attention to their well
selected Stock of
WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

**CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "CARTE
BLANCHE."**

**HEIDSECK & Co.'s MONOPOLIE,
Pints and Quarts.**

**ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY
CABINET.**

**MUMM'S (JULES) CHAM-
PAGNE, Pints and Quarts.**

POMMERY

AND

RENO'S

CHAMPAGNE.

**NEVEN'S (BODEN)
BOUZY, Pts. & Qts.**

EXTRA SEC, Quarts.

**CHARLES HEIDSECK'S WHITE SEAL,
Pints and Quarts.**

**VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints
and Quarts.**

**THEOPHILE ROEDORER & Co.'s VER-
ZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pts. & Qts.**

KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

**CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHA-
TEAU MOUTON.**

LORMONT, Pints

AND Quarts.

RAUZAN (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

ERMITAGE LUDON.

THIBCEUF (CHATEAU), Pints & Quarts.

**CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIER AND
AND'S), Pints and Quarts.**

CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints & Quarts.

IRIS GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pts. & Qts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

**BURGANDY, HOCK, SERRIES,
&c.**

Cham-

bertin, Chablis

(White), Liebfraumilch,

Hockheimer, Niersteiner,

Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer

Berg, Konigin Victoria Berg, Cha-

teau Yquem, Grand vin, Haut Sauterne,

Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White

Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amou-

tilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer

and Co.'s Sherry, In-

valid Port (1848),

Hunt's Port.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS,
&c.**

1, 2

and 3 star

HENNESSY'S

BRANDY, LA

GRANDE MARQUE

BRANDY, CUTLER

PALMER & Co.'s BRANDY,

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

BRANDY, 1 to 4 stars, Finest

Old French WHISKY, highly

recommended, KINAHAN'S LL Irish

WHISKY, JAMESON'S Irish WHISKY,

ROYAL GLENCHIE WHISKY, AVH GIN,

SWAINE BOND and Co.'s OLD TOM

For Sale.

**THEOPHILE ROEDORER & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,**
awarded the
GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:
Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints....."18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

REMS.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON;

VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

KHIVA, Captain G. Lee, will leave this

on SATURDAY, the 11th October, at

Noon.

Ten and General Cargo for London will

be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-

ment, arriving one week later than by the

direct route. Silk and Valuables will be

transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MOLLER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 24, 1879. oc11

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 18th October,

1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

TIGRE, Commandant CHAMPELLO, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

places.

Cargo and Speed will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.**

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.**

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Santon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF**

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "

Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

INSURANCES.
SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

**SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

**YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

**TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-
CUMULATION, 25th**
April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,
C. LUGAS, Esq., S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent,
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1oc80

TO LET.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in
GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF
BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to
G. R. LAMBERT.
Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GODOWN on the
Praya.

Apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS
GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR
UNFURNISHED,

BONHAM ROAD,

WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to
SHARP & DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road Central,
late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

**RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.**

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

NEWS FOR HOME.

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the Daily China Mail, is published
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English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collated
from the journals published at the various
ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.

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Intimations.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a **DIVIDEND** to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Meray* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 3, 1879. oc10

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Avaton* Apsar, Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 2, 1879. oc9

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. YANGTSE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. *Indus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 1st Oct., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 7th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 30, 1879. oc7

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenearn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and for in the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 29, 1879. oc6

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNERS of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex *Peiho*.

S. (in diamond) 1 parcel Samples, from M (in diamond) Shanghai.

Ex *Tigre*.

MF (in diamond) No. 40, 1 case Cottons, J.H. Order, from L/don.

AME (in diamond) No. 20, 1 case Hosiery, WMO. Order, from L/don.

AME (in diamond) No. 21, 1 case Ink, HOS. Order, from L/don.

AME (in diamond) No. 22, 1 case Boots, JDS. Order, from L/don.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 28, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt. J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

KRELAND, British barque, Captain T. Colledge.—Wielor & Co.

WM. H. DREY, American barkentine, Capt. Endicott.—Chong Woo.

PATTERDALE, British steamer, Capt. W. E. Bentley.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

H. UPMAN, German barque, Captain H. G. Weber.—Eduard Schellhaus & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

ROSE AND COMPANY,
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

HAVE Received per FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS, GLENFARN, &c., &c., Their New GOODS for the SEASON, Comprising:—

BLACK SILKS. COLORED SILKS. BLACK SATINS. COLORED SATINS. BLACK CASHMERE. BLACK ALPACAS. Colored FRENCH MERINOS in all the New Shades. The New ATT LEA CLOTH, &c., &c.

The New CRETONNES. Toilet COVERS. Toilet QUILTS, Turkish TOWELS, &c., &c.

The New "BRILLIANT" LADIES' HOSE in PINKS, SKYS, NAVYS, and CARDINALS and in all Sizes.

CHILDREN'S SOCKS in great variety. PAIR KID GL VES in 2, 4 and 6 Buttons. Black and Colored SILK GLOVES in 2 and 4 Buttons.

Piece VELVETS, in Black and all new Colors. New Millinery SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

The Latest Novelties in LISSE and MUSLIN PLATTINGS. Gentlemen's New Designs in COLLARS and CUFFS.

SHIRTS with and without Collars attached. UNDER VESTS and P. NTS.

All the new Styles in TIES, SCARVES, &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Russian Cuff and Kid GLOVES. Silk SOCKS. Cotton, Merino and Cashmere SOCKS in the Latest Designs.

SOAPS and PERFUMERY. Black FELT H TS. Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS, in all the Latest Novelties.

Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in Great Variety. The New FRINGES as now worn.

BRAIDS and TRIMMINGS of every Description. MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING.

NOTE the ADDRESS—ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD, (Formerly next Door to the HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. oc18

FIRST DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government
Eight per Cent. Loan
of 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Fifth day of October, 1879, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos.:

3	783	1590	2219	2909
5	784	1557	2261	2920
27	792	1560	2266	2947
44	811	1569	2274	2952
50	817	1562	2276	2964
64	822	1566	2285	2976
80	845	1567	2291	3022
91	847	1609	2297	3032
102	853	1612	2305	3035
109	863	1626	2313	3037
115	877	1631	2322	3040
168	889	1632	2332	3050
180	898	1651	2355	3059
188	902	1655	2398	3095
189	911	1656	2408	3107
204	915	1658	2410	3117
214	923	1695	2421	3120
223	925	1709	2427	3132
236	929	1712	2431	3137
269	947	1728	2458	3138
270	970	1731	2460	3144
275	972	1738	2494	3150
279	983	1743	2496	3153
288	1013	1753	2502	3167
289	1021	1756	2508	3167
290	1025	1768	2524	3170
367	1047	1774	2542	3172
368	1070	1796	2561	3177
373	1094	1826	2569	3180
377	1105	1831	2582	3182
430	1125	1832	2586	3184
470	1128	1836	2588	3188
482	1147	1848	2592	3190
498	1170	1851	2620	3203
513	1222	1852	2625	3208
519	1262	1868	2628	3228
522	1266	1893	2665	3233
568	1271	1902	2667	3236
569	1273	1903	2674	3272
571	1278	1909	2686	3277
572	1308	1944	2695	3282
599	1312	1962	2698	3299
602	1322	1965	2701	3320
611	1324	1969	2716	3333
627	1333	1974	2717	3350
647	1361	2016	2732	3383
659	1367	2030	2737	3418
661	1375	2036	2747	3416
667	1380	2041	2748	3444
669	1381	2076	2760	3447
695	1385	2092	2777	3456
697	1392	2101	2792	3462
701	1399	2113	2810	3476
705	1400	2114	2815	3483
714	1406	2116	2830	3488
716	1421	2120	2833	3490
719	1432	2121	2842	3497
723	1440	2160	2852	3501
724	1452	2164	2859	3511
725	1481	2175	2873	3519
730	1493	2177	2875	3521
734	1498	2189	2885	3551
743	1500	2192	2897	3553
760	1509	2206	2905	3561

For Shanghai Tails 500 each—Shanghai Tails 162,500.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, (Agents issuing the Loan),

(Signed) H. SMITH, Chief Accountant.

Countersigned, A. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1879.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
LOAN 1878.

THE COUPONS falling due 5th

October current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after MONDAY, 6th instant.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 7th October, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

2 cases Woollen Mitts and Gloves, assorted.

1 case Woollen Shawls, assorted.

All Wool Flannels, Tweeds, Meltons, etc.

200 doz. White Huckabuck Towels.

2 cases Gilt Buttons.

Kerosine Hanging Lamps, gilt and decorated.

Table and Hand Lamps, etc.

150 boxes Candles.

5 cases English Hams.

10 cases American Codfish.

An Invoice of Assorted PERFUMERY, Glycerine Soap, Brown Windsor Soap, etc., etc.

5 cases Chassepot Rifles.

5 cases Lances.

An Invoice of LEFAUCHEUX REVOLVERS (7, 9 and 12 millimetre), Central Fire Revolvers with Ammunition, complete.

60 drums Hubbuck's Pale Boiled Linseed Oil.

20 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine.

25 cases pints Norwegian Beer.

Russian Rope, 3 stranded, assorted sizes.

10 cases Liqueur Glasses.

Assorted Glassware, Crockery-ware, etc., etc.

40 cases French Brandy.

50 cases Board's Old Tom.

Morton's Oilman's Stores.

India Rubber SHEET PACKING, and Tuck's PATENT PACKING, as assorted sizes.

An Invoice of TOYS, Fancy Vases, Flower Pots, Porcelain and Gilt Boxes, Musical Toys.

30 doz. Gauze and Merino Under-shirts.

12 boxes English Crown Window-Glass.

And a Variety of Other GOODS.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Oct. 4, 1879. oc7

FOR SHANGHAI

The Steamship "NINGPO,"

R. CASS, Master, will be dispatched for the above Port To-morrow, the 5th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. oc5

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

Capt. TREAU, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL.

The Steamship "HINAN,"

Capt. CORNER, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "BRAEMAR CASTLE,"

Thomson, Commander, expected here on or about the 11th instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "LORD OF THE ISLES,"

shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "RADNORSHIRE,"

expected here on or about the 10th instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.

W. B. SPATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHED and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The Dimensions of the Dock are:—460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 4oc80

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 4, Nippon, British steamer, from Canton.

Oct. 4, 7 a.m., Ocean, British steamer, 971. Webb, Newcastle Sept. 4, Cooktown 12. 8 a.m., and Port Darwin 20. 1.20 p.m., 1,100 tons Coal.—Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.

Oct. 4, Cyphren, British steamer, 1

flesh. The effect of the light was to make several of them lurch backward and forward sideways, and finally all up on their haunches in their clumsy, broken-jointed fashion.

The sea lion sleeps on its platform and not in the water.

The keepers in a menagerie divide their charges into six classes—hay animals, cat animals, monkeys, elephants, birds, and fishes. If the cat animal is a lion, it is killed, or if he leaves his situation, the management look about for an experienced man to take his place. If they cannot find any, they promote one of the oldest and trustiest hay animal keepers to the vacant position. The cat animals comprise everything of a naturally savage nature, including the lions. The hay animals include deer, giraffes, and the lot of the elephant class are included rhinoceroses and hippopotami. It requires a particularly steady and trustworthy man to care for the "cats," which can never be handled or changed from cage to cage without precautions, no matter how tame they may seem to be.—*Locomotive Engineers' Journal*.

A QUAKER PRINTER'S PROVERBS.
Never send an article for publication without giving the editor thy name, for thy name oftentimes secures publication to worthless articles.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door of a printing office ; for he that answereth the rap sneereth in his sleeve and looseth time. Never do thou loaf about, nor knock down type, or the boys will love thee as

Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's cases, nor on the sharp and hooked container thereof, or he may knock thee down.

Never enquire of the editor for news.

It is not right that they should ask him who is the author of an article, for it

When thou dost enter his office, take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what concerns thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

Neither examine thou the proof-sheet, for it is not ready to meet thine eye that thou mayst understand.

Thou shouldst not delude thyself with the thought that thou hast saved a few cents

when thou hast secured a dead-head copy of his paper, for whilst the printer may smile and say it's all right, he'll never forget thy meanness.

Dead Letters.
Asow, Charles, Chinese Boarding House,
79, Great Howard Street. Liverpool, 1
Beattie, Captain R. H., Ship *Coulmakyle*,
London, 1

Biebei, Miua, Boarding House, Malay	1
Town, Calcutta,.....(s)	1
Bride, Mrs. Mc., 52, Girard Av, West	
Philadelphia, U.S.A.,	1
Burnett, George, Sevenoaks, Kent.....	1

Calamelli, Mrs. Geo., Denver, Colorado,
U.S.A., 1
Colling, Captain Thos., S. S. Kara,
Rangoon, 1
Colling, Captain T., British Steamer
"A", 1

Aero, Singapore,	1
Cum, M., Hongkong,	1
Dickey, Thomas, Fector, Virginia City, Nevada, U.S.A.,	1
Edye, W. H., S.S. Sunda, Hong- kong,	(s.) 1

Elliot, T., Passenger to China, care of P. & O. Agent, Singapore,.....	1
Gardner, H. V., Steward of the <i>Kaiser-i-Hind</i> , London,	1
Hampton J, Chief Engineer Dredging	

Company, Batavia,	1
Hancock, Mrs. R., Abinger Street, Richmond, Melbourne,	(s.) 1
Hener, Captain P., Flensburg, Schleswig,	1
Hiltz & Co., Yokohama,	1
Hornby, Sir Edmund, Offham, Surrey,	1

Iburgh, Mrs. P. & O. Office, Hongkong, 1
 Johansen, Bark *China*, Adelaide, Aus- 1
 tralia, 1
 Kearns, John, Galveston, Texas, U.S.A., 1
 Leau, David, care of American Consul,

Singapore,	1
Loeb, Johanne, Worms, Germany,...	1
Meer, Johann Allee, Ghaut Serang,	
Calcutta,	1
Phillips, Captain Samuel, care of Amer-	
ican Consul, Manila,	1

Redmond, Mrs. Mary, Washington, U. S. A.,.....

Roundtree, Dr. L. J., care of American Consul, Singapore, ...

Sheik, Esmail Mahomed, Mazigon Gun-

powder Works, Bombay, 1
Strampff, Dr. von, Berlin, 1
Tay-fook, Elizabeth, No. 17, Tai-ping
Shan, Hongkong, 1
Toler, Captain J. D., 74th Highlanders,
Buckingham Palace, London, 1

Post Office, New York, 1
Tudes, Ellis, Melbourne, Australia, 1
Wallat, Wilhelm, care of German Consul,
New York, 1
Walter, James, Kadia Coal Mines, Nova
Scotia, 1

Williams, Annie, at the John Bull, Bruce Road, Bromley near London,.....

The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressee cannot be found. If not claimed within

ten days they will be opened and returned
to the writers. — (S) Posted at Shanghai.
General Post Office,
29th Sept., 1879.

A DANGEROUS LEAP.—A correspondent telegraphs to the *Times* from Birmingham that great excitement was caused at the Horse and Hound Show on the 15th during the jumping contest over timber and water.

Mr Robert Leaman's hunter, Surrey, after clearing the water jump splendidly, was so excited that he jumped the bar of the ring clearing five rows of spectators. The distance was measured and proved to be 8 feet. The rider, Mr Henry Gravson, sitting

PARISIAN billiard players are on the go by the announcement of the arrival in Paris in September of a Japanese amateur who recently played a match at Moscow.

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champion began by a break of 1358, but eventually only won by three points, the game having lasted for thirteen hours exclusive of two hours for refreshment. The return match is to be played in Philadelphia, and on September 17th, 1904.

about the end of September, when the probability M.M. Berger and Vignaux will challenge the Japanese, who, it should be stated, plays upon a table of his own, will accompany him in his travels.

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Gaceta de Madrid.
Herman Aarons (Cards).
Inverness Courier.

